

THE WIDOW'S SON.

Sudden Death of Harold Dunlap at the Bee Hive Studio.

The Coroner's Inquest and Verdict of the Jury.

A sad case was heard at Coroner Jacob's yesterday before a jury impaneled for the purpose and consisting of A. G. Charlton, C. S. Goodrich, C. H. Withnell, Wm. Neigh, J. C. Drexel and M. D. Hyde.

Harold Dunlap was the only son of a widowed mother, who removed with him and a younger sister to Nebraska sometime ago to make it their future home. They had lived in Indiana previously, where the father had suffered many vicissitudes through the short-comings of the father, and the widow centered her hopes for the future on her boy who was just turning 14 years of age, was bright, loving and industrious, devoted to his mother and greatly attached to his employers and fellow workmen.

Until about four months ago he worked on his mother's farm near this city, and at that time was apprenticed to Mr. Daniel S. Mitchell, to begin the photographer's art. At the Bee Hive studio he made himself generally useful, and made rapid progress in ability to help Mr. Mitchell in the various departments of his business. When he first came to the Bee Hive he was in rather poor health, but that improved gradually, and until a few days ago he believed to be perfectly healthy, strong and vigorous, and with a long life of usefulness before him. Recently he complained of headache, pains in his left leg and right arm, and a bad feeling generally. He thought he had rheumatism, and kept at his work as usual, only with less vim than was customary. He took no medicine except a simple powder occasionally, and last night used some medicine by outward application for the rheumatism. Last evening he made one of two trips out in town, and during the evening worked a very little and played some with a boy who dropped in for a few moments.

Mr. Mitchell and his operatives worked until about 11 o'clock, when they left the studio, leaving Harold, who slept on a stretcher in the operating room, alone. Mr. Mitchell was the last to leave him, and previous to saying good night brought down a first aid kit, which he had with him. This was the last that was ever seen of Harold Dunlap in this city.

At the white table this morning at 7 o'clock the hired girl was awakened by a noise down stairs, and supposing it was Harold building the fire paid no further attention to it, beyond the thought that he was making a noise than usual. Mrs. Connell, Mr. Mitchell's sister, was awakened about the same time, but did not know until later what was the cause.

About half-past seven o'clock the employees began to arrive. Mr. O'Neill, the butcher, being the first. He tried the front door, but not finding it open went around to the back door. This also was closed, and he shook the door a little, which awoke Mr. Mitchell, who sleeps up stairs, and he came down and opened the front door for Mr. O'Neill. He noticed, as he did so, that young Dunlap was lying still, as he supposed, and that his coat had fallen down and a chair had been kicked over against the back door. There were other signs of confusion, which were afterwards explained. After admitting Mr. O'Neill he went up to the sleeping boy and shook him gently. The lad was so limp that he startled him, and he told O'Neill to come and see what was the matter. The latter turned the boy's face around, he was lying on his face, his hands beneath him, and found that he was dead.

Mr. Mitchell immediately went to Mr. T. O. Brunner's store and telephoned Coroner Jacob, at the same time calling Dr. Scherer, who lives next door and the latter arriving first, found life entirely extinct. The remains were removed to the undertaker's and the mother notified of her terrible misfortune, which nearly broke her heart. The testimony of Mr. D. S. Mitchell, Dr. F. Scherer, P. F. Davenport, Jennie Sampson and J. K. O'Neill, was taken and did not differ materially from the facts stated above. It seems that he must have risen, feeling the fatal moment at hand and endeavored to reach the stairway to call Mr. Mitchell. Being unable to do this he returned and threw himself, or fell, face downward across the cot, which rested on a chair at one end and a box at the other, knocking both chair and box over. He also in the course of his death struggle kicked over one of the backgumbers, knocked two or three pictures off of a shelf and caused several other mishaps. This was, doubtless, the noise which awoke Mrs. Connell and the girl, and was less than an hour before his body was discovered. A large dog slept in the same room, and apparently was not disturbed, at least he made no noise about it.

Dr. Scherer gave it as his opinion that the sudden death was caused by rheumatism of the heart and it was not deemed advisable to hold a post-mortem. The jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

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THE BEE takes pleasure in bringing before its numerous Irish readers and friends the following communication containing a suggestion which if acted upon as it doubtless will be cannot but result in great good:

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He leaves in a few days for Ireland with the intention of laying before his northern Nebraska and southern Dakota, and has addressed the following letter to his old friend, J. F. McCarty, from whom we have received a copy:

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 18, 1881.

DEAR SIR:—I expect to leave here in a few days to present to the people of Ireland the inducements which the west offers for settling on cheap farms and homes by the agricultural classes of the Irish people. Should any of your acquaintances in Omaha have friends or relations who contemplate leaving the "old land" for the new, please say to them that if they will write to such friends to call on or see me, I will furnish them with any information they may desire without cost, by addressing me for the next three months, care of U. S. Consul, Belfast, Ireland. I've accumulated arrangements for very low rates of fare between Ireland and all parts of the west.

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The proposals should be for the transportation of the following described troops and baggage, from Omaha, Nebraska, to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, via the Northern Pacific Railroad, during the month of June, 1881.

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